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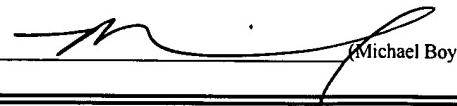
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THERAPY: CELL COMPOSITIONS,
METHODS AND APPLICATIONS TO
TREATMENT OF HUMAN DISEASE

Examiner: R. Schwadron

Group Art Unit: 1644

RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to a communication from the Examiner herein, mailed 18 July 2003, time for response to which was set to expire 18 August 2003. Enclosed is a revised "ATTACHMENT TO THE PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT MARKED UP PARAGRAPHS AND CLAIMS (37 CFR §1.121)" (which accompanied the Response mailed 10/5/01) as requested by the Office, that indicates where brackets have been changed to parentheses on pages 28 and 37.

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ATTACHMENT TO THE PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
MARKED UP PARAGRAPHS AND CLAIMS (37 CFR §1.121)

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph on page 11, lines 3-14, as follows;

Therefore, it is an object herein to provide such improved methods. In particular, it is an object herein to provide methods for expanding immune cells for use in adoptive immunotherapy protocols without the use of exogenous IL-2. It is also an object herein to provide methods to generate a large array of cell compositions, including compositions containing regulatory cells, for use in adoptive immunotherapy protocols.

It is an object herein to provide means to produce compositions containing clinically relevant numbers of such cells. [he] The availability of a an array of cell compositions permits the design of adoptive immunotherapy protocols for a wide variety of diseases and immune function alterations. Therefore, it is an object herein to provide methods for treating various disorders and altering immune function.

Please amend the paragraph on page 12, lines 1-8, as follows;

The compositions of regulatory cells provide a means to alter the immunoregulatory balance of a patient, either locally or [sytemically]
systemically, by changing the predominant regulatory cell population. Because